

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A static pool skimmer, comprising:

a mounting portion;

5 a collecting portion;

a coupling means adapted to couple the mounting portion to the collecting portion; and

a debris directing means.

10 2. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 whereby the mounting portion is adapted to attach to a portion of an above-ground swimming pool railing.

3. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 whereby the mounting portion is adapted to mount to a portion of an in-ground swimming pool railing.

15 4. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 whereby the collecting portion comprises a collecting means, a flotation member, an upper back arm, a lower front arm, and a side arm.

20 5. The static pool skimmer of claim 4 wherein the collecting means is a net.

6. The static pool skimmer of claim 4 wherein the flotation member is a piece of polyurethane foam.

7. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 whereby the debris directing means is adapted to removably attach to the collecting portion.

8. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 wherein the debris directing means is integrally formed within the collecting portion.

9. The static pool skimmer of claim 1 wherein the debris directing means comprises an orifice and a collecting means that is adapted to attach to the perimeter of the orifice.

10. A static pool skimmer, comprising:

a mounting portion having a mounting member, the mounting portion enabled to attach to a swimming pool railing portion;

a collecting portion having a collecting means and a flotation member;

5 a coupling means adapted to couple the mounting portion to the collecting portion; and

a debris directing means having a securing portion and a debris directing member, whereby the securing portion is adapted to attach to the collecting portion and, the debris directing member is enabled to prevent debris passing
10 between the collecting portion and an inner swimming pool wall.

11. The static pool skimmer of claim 10 whereby the collecting portion comprises a lower front arm, an upper back arm, and a side arm adapted to orient the debris directing means such that the upper most portion is above the surface of
15 the water and the lower most portion is below the surface of the water, thus preventing debris from escaping the collecting means.

12. The static pool skimmer of claim 10 whereby the mounting portion comprises an adjustable mounting member.

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13. The static pool skimmer of claim 11 whereby the mounting portion comprises hollow tubing.

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14. The static pool skimmer of claim 11 whereby the collecting portion comprises hollow tubing.

15. The static pool skimmer of claim 11 whereby the coupling means comprises hollow tubing.

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16. The static pool skimmer of claim 11 whereby the collecting means is adapted to removably attach to the collecting portion.

17. A static pool skimmer, comprising:

a mounting portion having an mounting member, the mounting portion enabled to attach to a swimming pool railing portion;

5 a collecting portion having a collecting means, a flotation member, a lower front portion, an upper back portion, and a side portion;

a coupling means adapted to couple the mounting portion to the collecting portion; and

10 a debris directing means having a securing portion and a debris directing member, whereby the securing portion is a clip adapted to attach to the collecting portion, and the debris directing member is a flap enabled to prevent debris passing between the collecting portion and an inner swimming pool wall.

18. The static pool skimmer of claim 17 whereby the mounting member is adapted to be adjusted between 7 inches and 12 inches.

15 19. The static pool skimmer of claim 17 whereby the collecting portion is less than 24 inches long and less than 20 inches wide.

20 20. The static pool skimmer of claim 17 whereby the flap is less than 5 inches long and less than 3 inches high.